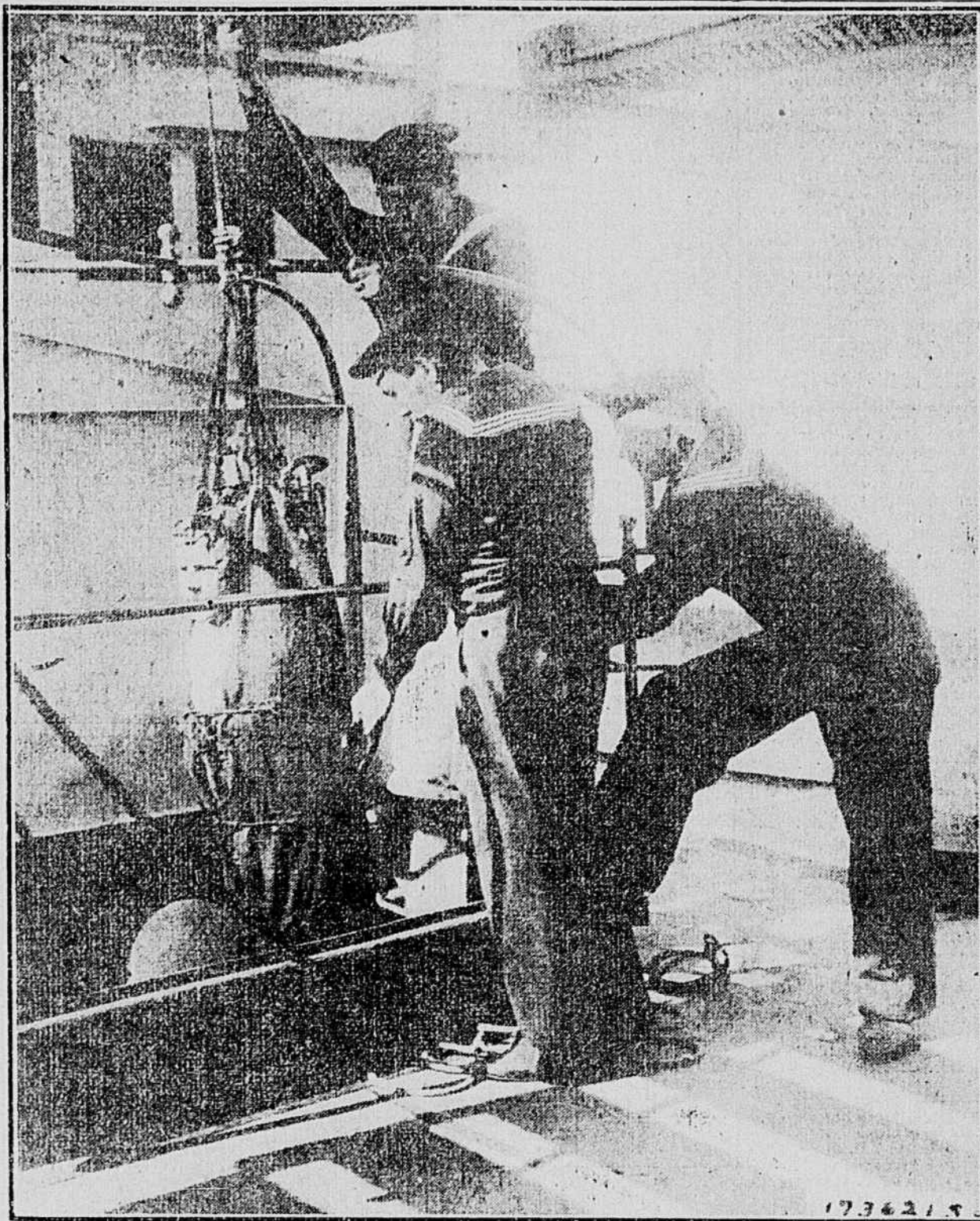


## German Tars Lowering Wounded Into Hospital Between Decks



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## FIRED UPON THREE TIMES BY FOREIGN BATTLESHIPS

Passengers Reached Newport News on the Dorchester Tell of Thrilling Experience at Sea.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEWPORT NEWS, Va., August 14.—Slipping out into the Atlantic Ocean from Boston without flying any colors, the Dorchester, which arrived here today and later steamed for Baltimore, was fired upon three times by an unidentified foreign warship, presumably the British cruiser Suffolk, off the coast of Massachusetts yesterday afternoon. Three shots were fired by the foreign ship in rapid succession. The first shot was a long-range shot, the second a closer one, and the third a third shot which hit the ship.

When the American flag broke to the breeze, the warship quit firing and turned about and was soon lost to sight. Captain Hatch says he was not able to identify the ship, but it is known that the Suffolk was in that vicinity at the time and he assumed that she was the ship.

Captain Hatch is quite confident that the foreign warship did not hit him, though the shells came rather close to the Dorchester. Many of the passengers were on deck when the foreign warship was sighted, and when the first shot was fired there came a panic on the passenger steamer. No time was lost by the crew in getting up the stars and stripes, and officers and passengers felt better when the firing ceased.

This is the first instance so far as has been reported, of a foreign warship firing upon an American ship since the European war began.

Two of the sailors were killed, and their machines fell in a crumpled mass. The third, after being wounded, tried valiantly to reach the German lines, but just when he was about to reach safety, he was shot by a machine, wounding him badly. He was and is now a prisoner in the field hospital.

It is said here that German aeroplanes have proved easy marks for the gunners operating the guns specially designed to bring down air craft. On the other hand, the German Krupp guns, designed for the same purpose, seem not to have been a success, because of the limited range.

ASHLAND NEWS NOTES  
ASHLAND, Va., August 14.—The following program has been arranged for the executive committee for the unveiling of the Confederate soldier monument, at Hanover Courthouse, on Thursday, August 27.

Meeting called to order by Judge Caldwell, president of the association. E. P. Hays will take chair and open ceremonies; prayer by Rev. James Power Smith; song by school children of county; history of the movement to erect the monument by Rosewell Page; presentation of the monument by Mr. Law to the board of supervisors; acceptance by chairman of board of supervisors; song by school children; address by Colonel Robert E. Lee, of Fairfax; unveiling of the monument by Misses Anne Page, Sydney Morton, Martha Galt, Talley, Martha, Marie Newton and Edwina D. Noland.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wright, of Ashland, are spending August with Mrs. James Harris.

Miss Thresa Dickerson, of Ellersburg, the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. W. Newman.

Miss Ann Beverly Faden left Monday to visit Mrs. R. J. Meigs in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Fred Burr and little Miss Nannie Burr, of Wilmington, N. C., are visiting Mrs. L. T. W. Marye.

Miss Sue Reeve Wright has gone to base City to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. J. Edgar Price.

Misses Sara Caldwell, Marjorie Riker and Ruth Blakey left Saturday for Oyster to visit relatives.

Misses Mary Elie Tucker and Agnes Wright have gone to Matthews County to visit friends.

## FIVE ARMY TRANSPORTS WILL PICK UP REFUGEES

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PLANS GO FORWARD SWIFTLY  
Private Lines and Individuals Will Co-operate With Government in Arranging to Bring Americans Home From Europe.

WASHINGTON, August 14.—Execution of the plans of the government board of relief to bring Americans home from Europe went forward swiftly today. Five army transports were on their way to Newport News to be outfitted for a cruise to pick up refugees abroad. Secretary Garrison was notified that the American Line would increase its sailings, and managers of steamers chartered as private relief expeditions announced they would co-operate with the War Department. Altogether, accommodations for more than 20,000 refugees are expected to be provided within thirty days.

American Minister Stovall, of Switzerland, notified the State Department he would confer with Italian and French representatives concerning transportation for 15,000 Americans. Many Americans in Switzerland may be sent to a French Mediterranean port.

A cablegram from the American Association of Commerce and Trade in Berlin, transmitted to the State Department today, through Ambassador Gerard, announced the German capital was quiet, and that foreigners, especially Americans, were fully protected.

DEPOSITS OF CASH  
EXCEEDED \$100,000,000  
Deposits of cash with government departments for transmission to Americans abroad reached more than \$100,000,000 today.

Charge Barclay, of the British embassy, tonight submitted the following memorandum to Secretary Bryan: "The following is a list of approved ports in the British Isles:

"Dundee, Aberdeen, West Hartlepool, Hull, London, Folkestone, Portsmouth, Bristol, Liverpool, Glasgow, Greenock; all other ports are prohibited; aliens, subjects or citizens of friendly powers can land or embark at the approved ports with the permission of the alien officer at the port. Aliens, subjects of enemy powers, can land or embark at the approved ports only with the permission of the Secretary of State."

The Secretary of State desires to restrict landing and embarking of all aliens to the approved ports as much as possible.

AMERICANS GIVEN FULL PROTECTION IN BERLIN  
WASHINGTON, August 14.—The American Association of Commerce and Trade of Berlin, through Ambassador Gerard, has requested the State Department to make public the following telegram:

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"The State Department also received a cablegram from the embassy at Berlin, transmitted via Copenhagen, saying: "A great meeting was held at City Hall, Berlin, on Wednesday for the purpose of extending encouragement and sympathy to Americans now there. Travel to the south is practically impossible at the present, but a special train is being sent to the Holland frontier. Boats between Holland and England are still running. The embassy is assisting in the selling of tickets to Americans desiring to leave by this means."

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It is stated that these boats will provide an opportunity for all Americans in Great Britain to return home. American Ambassador Page and Joseph E. Day, a member of the relief committee for stranded Americans, have completed plans for chartering vessels to convey Americans if the necessity arises.

Maxwell Blake, American charge d'affaires to Tangiers, Morocco, arrived today, after motorboat through the courtesy of Emperor William from Hamburg to the Dutch frontier. Mr. Blake said that so far as his experience permitted, he would co-operate with the American relief committee for stranded Americans, have completed plans for chartering vessels to convey Americans if the necessity arises.

A committee of American women residing in England has obtained the sanction of the War Office to a plan for equipping a hospital, and if sufficient money is raised, a hospital ship. An appeal for assistance will be made in America.

WORLD'S GREATEST BATTLE BELIEVED TO BE IMPENDING  
[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] LONDON, August 14.—The greatest battle in the history of the world is impending.

Reports are coming in of fierce skirmishing on the Russo-German frontier. The Austrians are said to have been badly defeated in Northeastern Galicia.

These events indicate that the huge Eastern armies of Germany and Austria will soon be at death grips with Russia's mighty forces.

The Russo-German conflict commences, the better it will be for the allies in the West, where the main German advance is developing into a great flanking movement in Belgium, which, despite repeated repulses by the heroic defenders, would seem to threaten Antwerp and Brussels.

The Germans believe they can take Brussels en route, having given up the attempt to storm the Liege forts. It is certain that long before the enormous German forces will be engaged, both East and West, in the most tremendous battle ever imagined.

The Germans now realize that by indiscriminately sowing mines in the North Sea they have hampered their trade of Berlin, through Ambassador Gerard, has requested the State Department to make public the following telegram:

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FRENCH TROOPS ARE NOW IN BELGIAN TERRITORY  
LONDON, August 14 (10:25 P. M.).—The Brussels correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph says the transportation of French troops into Belgian territory is complete, and that all the troops that had been expected are in battle or at a place fixed according to the plans of the chief of staff.



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